

8. (Amended) A method according to claim 4, wherein the polyether polyamide block copolymer contains a polyoxyalkylene copolymer with 2 to 4 carbon atoms in the alkylene moiety.

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9. (Amended) A method according to claim 4, wherein the polyether polyamide block copolymer is a polyoxyalkylene of number average molecular weight 200 to 6000.

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

12. (Amended) A method according to claim 4, wherein the polyether polyamide block copolymer contains (a) polyoxyalkylene chains linked with (b) polyamide chains which are (i) polymers of aminocarboxylic acids or lactams having at least 6 carbon atoms, or (ii) polymer of dicarboxylic acid salts and diamines with at least 6 carbon atoms.

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